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1. Since the beginning of the Berlin currency reform crisis, discussions have been taking place within the German Economic Commission about the possibility of feeding the population of the western sectors of Berlin should the western powers withdraw from the city. The consensus, based on statistics and food planning projects, is that it would be impossible for the Soviet Zone of Occupation to assume responsibility for the feeding of the entire population of Berlin. It was ascertained that it would not even be possible to supply Berlin with bread from the eastern zone states, as the new harvest would scarcely cover their own needs.
2. The results of these discussions were presented in writing to Heinrich Rau, the President of the Economic Commission, about 25 June.

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